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Canton 3rd Dec., General.—CHINESE.

Dec. 3, CHOWFA, British str., 1,055, Jas. Wil-

2nd Dec., General.—YUHN FAT HONG.

Dec. 3. DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, R. Curtis, Bangkok 23rd Nov., and Swatow

Dec. 3, SUNDA, British str., 4,673, E. H. Gordon,

leo. S. Hanoi, Brench steamer, 732, Chodzko.

Dec. 3, Rio. German str., 1,139, C. H. Davidsen,

Nov., General -P & C. S. N. Co.

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with the terms of the above issue, 50 DEBENTURES of the above COMPANY, will be DRAWN for REDEMPTION on -MONDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1896, at 12 o'clock NOON, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, NO 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong. Debenture holders are entitled to be present at the Drawing on production of their Deben-

General Managers: Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's "The Hung Hom Hotel." WM. C. H. HASTINGS Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. [2743

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

to communicate before the 31st instant with

the Undersigned. By Command,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. List of Applications will be Opened on Satur-

day, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on Saturday, the 12th December,

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March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent, which with sufficient capital should-in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a bandsome profit on the subscribed cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up

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Commany, The only contract entered into, is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and This Policy provides three things; (1) Pro- the Company of the other part, a draft of which tection for the family; (2) Provision for the has for the purpose of identification been signed

The Agreement, Momorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other informapayable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be

returned without deduction or interest. A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment Manager for the Einst. of shares will be proceeded with. Hongkong, 27th November, 1896.

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A SPECIAL AGENT for the MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI COMPANY) of TOKIO. The Office of the Company has been RE. MOVED from No. 7, Praya Central, to No. 1, DUDDELL STREET H. U. JEFFRIES, Hongkong, lat December, 1896. [272

HE Undersigned has been appointed

NOTICE THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has contracted for the whole production of the Hongkong and China Gas Company's TAR and COKE, and that he will onrry on Business as a DEALER in TAR and COKE at No. 251, PRAYA WEST.

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HE Steamship " LOONGMOON," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 4th December, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL MHE Company's Steamship

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J. T. HAMILTON, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896.

SHEWAN. TOMES & CO.,

OTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-rany will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Ac-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, 19th November, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | 027 | of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OR MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolutions as fully advertised in this paper on the 30th November, 1896.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

DEBENTURE ISSUE. OTICE is hereby given that in accordance

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Justices of the Peuce will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on MON-DAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1896, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one CAWASJEE BYRAMJEE, for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at house No. 30, Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom, under the sign of

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The Hongkong Philharmonic Society will give a concert on Thursday, 17th December. The P. & O. steamer Sunda, which arrived vesterday, brought out about 160 military

details for the Hongkong garrison. · Owing to the bad state of the weather Mrs. Black's "at Home" which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until Tues-

day next, 8th instant. The Peking and Tientsin Times of the 21st November says .— The steamer Glenfillan, with the bridge work for the Peking and Tientsin. railway, arrived during the week, and is busy

lightering at the Bar. The arrival of this steamer, in time to admit of discharging her cargo, improves the chance of trains being run through to Peking in the early spring. kong from Manila because he thought he would, with full authority to bind her husband for be safer in this colony than in his own disturbed | narrows are not be shortly to be shortly and the same and the shortly to be shortly

be safer in this colony than in his own disturbed necessaries, an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that safe an authority of which the husband was amended by the appointment of a Puisne public works during the first half of the year that the public works during the first half of the year that the public works during the first half of the year that the public works during the first half of the year that the public works during the first half of the year that Street and one day had the misfortune to be juris et jure. Authority being implied by the robbed of two gold rings, set with dismonds and law only in the matter of necessaries, it follows rubles and valued at \$150. The thief turned | that to render the husband under any conditions | out to be the houseboy, and yesterday he was liable for the engagements entered into by his charged at the Police Court and sent to goal wife in respect of other matters, the wife must for three months.

hospital; also His Excellency hoped to be able money? In other words, is it a necessary for one would not expect to find any restrictive en- untrue. The hon, member is aware of the sayto appoint an officer whose sole duty it would be E wife to borrow money to pay cash for actment on the subject in the Summary Juris- ing, give a misstatement twenty-four hours' Excellency's speech.

did not take place, owing to the bad weather.

British Embassy at Washington.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesteropium divans, and by-laws under section 13 of Earle v. Peale, I Salkeld 386, there is a dictum Ordinance 15 of 1894 (Closed Houses and In- of Parker C. J. who says, "A fame covert may sanitary Dwellings Ordinance) were considered | buy necessaries and her act shall make the hus-

Paul to state that the proceeds of the Fite held on the 17th November last amount to about saited for SPECTACLES at the HONG- \$2,000. The committee desire to publicly acknowlodge their appreciation of the generous support accorded to the Society by the community, both foreign and Chinese. The treasurer requests A great proportion of outaracts and diseases that those gentlemen who have not yet paid for the tickets sent to them will kindly do so as

> The China Gazetto of the 24th November says :- There is apparently some great upset in the railroad situation in the north, owing to active appearance of the Belgians on the scone, judging by letters received here this afternoon. The Belgians are reported to be supported by. both France and Russia in order to freeze the Americans and British out. Sheng's departure from Tientsin for this port is now put off till the last bont of the season. It is reported that the head office of the Peking-Hankow Railway will be at Shanghai.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 1st December. RUSSIA AND ABYSSINIA. The Times states that the Russian Mission to Abyssinia has secured great influence w the Negus and that it will remain in the country as long as the British remain in Egypt. THE RUSSIAN PRESS AND THE

SCARCITY IN INDIA. The Moscow Bourse Gazette strongly protests against the Russian Government organizing relief for the Indian famine.

SUPREME COURT.

3rd December. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. T. SEECOMBE SMITH (ACTING Puisne Judge.) CHIU CHU SHI V. CHEUNG HAM TIN.

Plaintiff claimed \$550, money lent by him to the wife of the defendant, who is compradore. HAND PAINTED, ARTISTIC, to Messrs. Meyer and Co. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. K. W. Mounsey).

The action was tried on the 26th November. His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said Owing to the importance and novelty | the defence I have considered it sary to write my judgment in this action and to go into the subject rather fully. A widow Chiu Chu-shi having lent \$550 to Cheung Chiu-shi, wife of Cheung Kam-tin, now seeks to recover this sum from such last named separation made his wife a monthly allowance. of \$40; that this allowance is inadequate and that Cheung Chiu-shi has spent the \$550 which Cheung Kam-tin contends that at law his wife, under the circumstances, went into the world husband's oredit for necessaries and necessaries. her for the purpose of procuring necessaries and actually applied to such a purpose; that only in equity could the husband he made accountable to his wife's creditor for money lent to the wife and expended on necessaries: that the summary jurisdiction in equity of the Supreme Court of this Colony is limited by ordinance to certain n.s. 334. For the plaintiff it was replied that similar exposition of the law; whilst in the argue the point I shall be glad to hear you, but the present suit was not one regarding a notes to Mapby v. Scott in Smith's Leading at present I do not think I have power. married woman, but an action in debt at com. Cases 9th Ed. Vol. II. p. 539, the learned Mr. Francis-I will not trouble your Lord mon law; that the wife was under the circum-

stances the husband's agent, and that the scope in those cases in which the husband would be of such agency made the husband liable as much liable for necessaries supplied to the wife, he is 122 for money advanced to the wife and laid out by not liable in law for money lent to the wife and her in necessaries as for the price of necessaries | afterwards applied by her in procuring necessupplied on oredit; that there existed no decision by a Court of Common Law that refused in equity, Deare v. Soutten, L.R. 9 Eq. 151. It to deal with an advance expended on necessaries | would seem, however, that the rule of equity as if it were a claim for the price of necessaries | would now prevail since the Judicature Act, 1873 supplied; that because such claims as the present have for convenience been brought in equity, that is no reason—in the absence of a present claim is one which can be entertained. contrary judgment at law on the point-why | such claims could not be entertained by a Court | and decide whother the Supreme Court of this of Law; and that even if the present claim was colony, in the exercise of its summary jurisdiction, | Secretary. one cognisable only in equity, the Supreme has jurisdiction in equity in the present matter. Court of this Colony, in the execise of its sum-

tain the claim which constituted a charge within the menning of subsection 3 of section 19 of Ordinance XIV. of 1873. Now, the cordition of marriage does not of itself constitute the wife the agent of the husband: the agency when it matter is one which is covered by sub-section arises is either express or implied : the agency | 3 of the said section. It may be helpful to by the law implied occurs in respect of nocessaries and of necessaries alone, whether the of the Supreme Court. By Ordinance XV. of parties are cohabiting or are living apart by 1844, the Court of the Chief Superintendent the fault of the husband. But there is this difference between the states of cohabitation and separation due to the husband's misconduct. that whereas in the former state the implied

authority of the wife may be rebutted, in Law and of Chancery of England. By Orthe latter state the implied authority of the dinance IX. of 1845, this Supreme Court was wife is irrebuttable and the husband is abso- for the first time invested with a summary lutely bound by his described wife's contracts jurisdiction in matters involving debts and for necessaries. In the case of husband and wife living together the presumption is that the teen years later, in order to relieve the Chief bushand is liable for necessaries; this is a pre- Justice of some of his duties, etc., and to relieve. sumptio juris; but where the parties are living | the Police Court of all proceedings of a civi apart and separate from each other there is no lature. Ordinance VII was passed establishing such presumption, and it lies upon the creditor | a Court of Summary Jurisdiction and authorisseeking to charge the husband to prove that the ing the appointment of a Judge thereof. But wife, from the circumstances of the separation the jurisdiction of this Summary Court was

for necessaries; if, however, the creditor shows 1845 and was a jurisdiction at law only. There that the separation is by the husband's fault, the wife, unless she has an adequate allowance for country. He stayed at a friend's house in Mosque | cannot deprive his wife; this is a presumptio de

be constituted his agent either impliedly by conduct or expressly, whether originally or by Yesterday morning H.E. the Governor met | ratification. The function of an agent is to create the newly elected directors of the Tung Wah | privity of contrast between two other persons. Hospital at the Council Chamber and addressed | If therefore w wife deserted by her husband them regarding the proposed changes in that exceeds her irrebuttable implied authority to institution. His Excellency intimated that ke pledge his credit for necessaries, by borrowing steward was to be appointed to look after the money or by purchasing on oredit other than cleanliness of the institution and the patients; | necessary articles, she prima facie cannot bind that while patients who desired to be treated her busband by such engagements unless she is by Chinese doctors were to be at liberty to be expressly or impliedly by conduct constituted his exerciseable by the Supreme Court in its sumso treated it was also right that they should agent to make these contracts. Does then the have the opportunity of being treated according law treat advances made to the wife and exto Western methods if they so desired, and it was | pended in necessaries as equivalent to necestherefore proposed to appoint a Chinese trained | saries? Is it necessary that the wife, in order in Western medical science to reside at the to procure necessaries, should obtain advances of

to visit the Tung Wah (the Colonial Surgeon | necessaries which she may procure upon the not having the necessary time) and who would credit of her husband? The only condition be at all times ready to give the committee the under which I can conceive an affirmative anbenefit of his advice and assistance. Lastly, swor to be possible is when tradesmon have His Excelledcy intimated that if he found any refused to supply the wife except on cash terms; one trying to stir up trouble and create bad but this condition does not exist in the present feeling in connection with the new appoint case. Moreover, where money has been lent the inaffer mentioned," and section 19 says, "it ments he would take prompt steps to deal contract arises upon the londing and is not with him. Owing to pressure on our space we dependent for its character upon the uses to exercise a Summary Jurisdicton in Equity in feel sure that some of them have consulted their are compelled to hold over the full report of His | which the low has been applied, and I cannot | the suits or matters hereinafter mentioned; that | see how this principle can be altered when the lis to say," and enumerates certain suits or mate them. The correspondence was perfectly public i

band chargeable; but she cannot borrow money

money, though for necessaries, so as to bind the in respect of that particular class of action, by if there is no objection on the part of the Gohusband, yet this money being applied to the some express enactment." Upon the conclusion vernment, that in future unofficial gatherings use of the wife for her use and for necessaries, that the equitable jurisdiction of the Supreme should be attended by the members of the Press the plaintiff that lent this money must in Court in its summery jurisdiction is carefully at all events, so that our transactions there may equity stand in the place of the restricted in its scope, follows the remaining not be misunderstood and misrepresented at the persons who found and provided such question-Does the word charge in subsection 3 choice of anyone. Now the facts of the case necessaries for the wife; and therefore as such of section 19 of Ordinance XIV, of 1873 include | are that about a fortnight ago your Excellency persons would be creditors of the husband, so the equitable liability of a husband for money sent a communication to the senior unofficial the plaintiff shall stand in their place and be a lent to his deserted wife and expended in neces- member and he at once convened a meeting by oreditor also." Upon which Crowder J. ro. saries P A charge may be defined as an agree- circulating a communication to us, but unformarked, "That seems rather at variance with | mont, declaration, or direction, whereby real or | tunately I was not aware the communication was

set-off in respect of money supplied by him with costs. for the support of the plaintiff's deserted wife. Campbell L.C. said, "Descrition and the advance of money to her actually applied in payment of necessaries furnished to her being established. wife with money to purchase necessaries, or pays Original Jurisdiction, and therefore I ask your leave to publish the communication. the tradespeople who have furnished them.

of the point raised by Mr. Hastings for Nevertheless it has been laid down from ancient undoubtedly possess: times that a court of equity will allow the party who has advanced the money which is proved to have been actually employed in paying for "in case the Court shall be of opinion" necessaries furnished to the deserted wife to that the suit commenced in its summary stand in the shoes of the tradespeople who jurisdiction ought to be heard in its original furnished the necessaries, and to have a remedy jurisdiction." According to the judgment husband. Assuming it to be proved that the for the amount against the husband;" and which your Lordship has given in this money was lent as alleged; that Cheung Chiu again "that no action at law could be main suit you have no jurisdiction to entertain the shi was at the date of the loan living apart from tained for such a demand was considered too suit at all. The proceedings are bad from the Choung Kam-tin by reason of the latter's mis- clear for argument in the recent case of Know v. commencement and your Lordship has no power conduct; that Cheung Kam-tin has since Bushell." Here, then, in a case of which the to make any order in this suit at all. You are facts are on all fours with the facts in the without jurisdiction. The section quoted by present case, we have a Lord Chancellor not my learned friend apparently applies to a case only ontegorically asserting that no action at which may be heard in the summary jurisdicshe borrowed upon necessaries, the defendant law could be maintained against a husband for tion or in the original jurisdiction, but which money lent to his deserted wife and by her from its importance or for other reasons the expended upon necessaries, but also stating the judge considers ought to be heard in the original armed with absolute authority to pledge her reason why such an action would not lie and jurisdiction. It cannot, I submit, refer to a

agent to make him liable for money advanced to is that of Deare v. Soutten, L. R. 9 Eq. 151, into the summary jurisdiction has no jurisdiction to which I will not, however, enter. Turning now deal with at all. I submit your Lordship has no to the text books, in Loake's Digest of the Law power to make any order, especially as you have of Contracts (1878), p. 575, I read as follows :- already given judgment non-suiting the plain-"The husband is not liable at law for money tiff in the case. If the plaintiff has any claim band to his deserted wife's creditor for money stances in which she is entitled to pledge her considering the matter.

authors remark..." It must be observed that even ship further.

saries. Knox v. Bushell, 3 C.B. n.s. 334. Secus, came into force, by reason of section 25 subsection 11." Having now established that the only in a court of equity, it remains to examine

For the defendant it was argued that the "ummury jurisdiction in equity of the Sur, me Court of this colony is strictly limited to the matters set forth in section 19 of the Ordinance XIV. of 1873; but the plaintiff's contention was that if this was so, nevertheless the present state the history of the summary jurisdiction was abolished and a Supreme Court was established to be holden before a Chief Justice with a legal and equitable jurisdiction coextensive with that exercised by the Courts of Common damages of a small and trifling amount. Seven-

or the conduct of the husband, has an implied the same as the summary jurisdiction conferred authority to bind her husband by her contracts on the Supreme Court by Ordinance IX. of

were then from 1862 to 1873 two Courts exist

Judge in addition to the Chief Justice of the said Court: the Court of Summary Jurisdiction was abolished; a Summary Jurisdiction at Law and in Equity was conferred on the Supreme Court, and the Paisne Judge was, as a general rule, to preside at the hearing of all suits in the summary jurisdiction. It is apparently only in 1873 that there was any local summary jurisdiction in Equity. By section 10 of Ordinance. XII. of 1873 (the reconstitution Ordinance) the Supreme Court (which includes the Puisno Judge acting separately in Court) shall be a Court of Equity with such and the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery. England. Is this wide jurisdiction in equity mary jurisdiction? Is this extensive jurisdiction limited by any enactment? If it was intended that the summary jurisdiction of the diction Ordinance. But what do we find? Section 4 of Ordinance XIV. of 1873 says, "From and after the commencement of this Court to exercise a summary jurisdiction at Law and in Equity in the suits or matters here-

The football match which was to have been | contract arises upon a loan to a deserted wife | tors. Now this section 18 is taken from the | and there was no intention whatever on the part Jayed yesterday afternoon between the Hong, who expended the money lent upon necessaries. English County Courts Equitable Jurisdiction of the Government to keep it secret, kong Football Club and the 85th Co., R.A., The ongagement by the wife in the present Act of 1865. This Act is entitled "An Act to Hon. Ho Kar Although it is unasual, I instance being in the nature of a money debt, confer on the County Courte a limited juris- wish, since you have given me permission, to the Finance Committee for which (not being of the nature of a contract diction in Equity; and it is clear that say a few words on this occasion. As a certain Mr. Maurice William Ernost de Bunson, for the supply of necessaries) the husband is the intention of the local legislature was letter has been published by an hon member H.M. Charge d'Affaires in Siam, has been not liable at law unless he expressly or impliedly to follow the precedent of this statute, of this Council casting a slur upon the whole of promoted to the post of Chief Secretary to the by conduct constitutes his wife his agent to for the marginal note to section 19 of his unofficial colleagues in this Council, I think borrow money on his behalf, the present defendant Ordinance XIV of 1873 refers to this very Act. the earliest opportunity should be taken by appears to me on principle to be not liable at As regards the extent of the equitable jurisdic- individual members to clear themselves in law to the plaintiff in this case. But apart from tion thus conferred on the County Courts Mr. public and five the true state of affairs in conday by-laws for the regulation of bakchouses, principle what have the reported cases and text Pitt-Lewis in his County Court Practice, 2nd nection with this question. Your Excellency for providing for the sanitary maintenance of books to say upon the subject? In the case of ed. part 1 p. 205, remarks, "It will be found, had referred this question of light dues to the however, that the whole of the ensetments con- unofficial members in the usual way. That of to lay out for necessaries." In the case of Knox | Common Law jurisdiction. "There is," he to do. Whether that is a wise policy or an of the people who will be affected by it. My We are requested by the committee of the Al v. Bushell, 3 C.B. n.s. 334, Crowder J. in the continues, "no general enactment conferring a unwise policy it is not for me to criticise. But course of the argument asked "Have you any general jurisdiction to try matters of an equit- since your Excellency has seen fit to send a authority that money lent to the wife, though, able nature. But each enactment cantiously communication to the hon, senior unofficial memfor a specific purpose, may be recovered in an confers a jurisdiction over certain named cases, ber, at his request we gathered together and action against the husband P" and the reply of and over these named cases only. When there- discussed the question. Of course the meeting counsel was "There is no case expressly in force matter is one which, under the old system | was not conducted as openly as meetings of this point at law, but there is a case in equity which before the Judiesture Act, was within the juris- Council, and so far as I am concerned I also comes very near this Harris v. Lee, 1 P. diction of the Court of Chancery only, the advocate the policy of the public participating in Wins. 482," in which per curiam it was said; County Court has no jurisdiction to entertain the unofficial members deliberations in any place Admitting the wife cannot at law horrow it, unless that jurisdiction is in terms bestowed, and at any time, and I think it would be better,

the rule at law." Now this case of Knox v. personal estate is expressly or constructively marked "Confidential." Ido not know whether Bushell was an action at law for money lent to made liable, otherwise than by way of mortgage, it was marked by the Government or not, but a wife who applied the same in procuring neces. to the discharge of some pecuniary burden-as the mark was on the envelope, and that was saries for which the husband would have been a debt or legacy, or the portion of a widow or explained to us as soon as I got to the first liable, and it was held that the husband was not | child; it is a security created by express provi- meeting. When I was asked by a member liable for the money lent. I am alive to the sion. In the present case, there has been no specially whether I should regard the mark in the opinion that at present it would be highly fact that in Knox v. Bushell the husband and declaration or direction by the defendant "confidential" as binding upon me I at ones wife were not living apart in the manner in creating any charge. Has there been any taid that I would not be bound by any marking which the present defendant and his wife have agreement? No; because the only agreement on the envelope, since the business affected the been, but that does not make the case the less extent is that between the plaintiff and de- interests of those I represent and not my own an authority to be followed in the present case, fendant's wife; and that agreement does interests. Ifurther stated that I would not only for in my opinion, whother in the case of nor per se bind the defendant, for whom his decline to regard that as confidential, but any wife was not acting as an agent expressly or other communication of a like nature. It referred husband's fault, the authority of the wife to impliedly. Moreover it is probable that if the to me not in my private capacity but as a representation of the wife to impliedly. Moreover it is probable that if the to me not in my private capacity but as a representation of the wife to impliedly. Moreover it is probable that if the domential about 10,000 houses in the colony the cost is taken for 1896, which may be regarded as a suffernity of the wife to impliedly. bind her husband for necessaries only is the busband's liability in equity could have been sentative of the Chinese, and I therefore would very great. Besides the expense it is a same in kind but different merely in degree; in referred to such an origin, the point would not regard it as binding on myself in any way. source of very great inconvenience and anboth cases the authority is one implied by the long ago have been taken in a Court of Equity; In that case, as in many other cases when novance to the tenants. They have to turn law, being rebuttable in the one instance and but I can find no case in which this has occurred. I have received communications of that kind, out while the limewashing is going on and I irrebuttable in the other instance. The next For these reasons I am of opinion that the 1 have discussed these questions with my have known a great many tenants remove to case, that of Jenner v. Morris, 30 L. J. Court, defendant has made good his contention that constituents. Such were the facts as far empty houses in the vicinity rather than stand 361 was a suit instituted by the plaintiff for the present claim is not entertainable by the as my position is concerned. Certainly this the limewashing operation. After the remarks the purpose of enforcing a judgment entered Supreme Court in its summary jurisdiction. secret conclave does not apply to me. I assure of the Director of Public Works I will leave

transfer the suit to the Original Jurisdiction | to tell the leading Chinese about it. Lordship to exercise the jurisdiction you Mr. Hastings-I submit, my Lord, that this

section does not apply. The section says

explaining why equity will enforce such a claim. case instituted improperly in the summary only; that at law she was not her husband's Another case pointing to the same conclusions jurisdiction and which the judge sitting in

matters and that amongst such matters is not But in equity, if a porson lend money application be made in the proper way by giving their interests and weigh them in conjunction. The course of events which brought about this. Board and its staff, ably assisted by members included the alleged equitable liability of a hus- to a wife to procure necessaries under circum- notice, so that we can have an opportunity of with other interests, but I entirely repudiate change in the constitution of the police and of the garrison, whose services supplied to her and expended in necessaries, husband's credit, and she expende it in His Lordship-Looking at this matter on the interested motives, and I can only say that not refer to them in detail, but content myself the work of suppressing the plague, were untirand that consequently the Supreme Court necessaries, or if a person pay money brief notice I have had it appears to me that in the exercise of its summary jurisdiction in discharge of debts for such neces section 36 means in case the Court shall be of could not entertain the present claim. The cases saries for which the husband is liable, opinion that a suit properly commenced, &c. I relied on by the defendant were Deare ve the husband or his estate may be charged with put in the word "properly," and at present, Mr. Soutten, L.R. 9 Eq. 151; James v. Morris, 1 | the sums so lent or paid." In the treatises of Francis, I am against you on the point. If you Drew and Son 220; Knox v. Bushell, 3 C.B. Uhitty and Addison on Contracts, there is a wish to make an application in Chambers and

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held vesserday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:— His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. His Excertiency Major Goueral Black, C.B.,

Officer Commanding the Troops. Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney-

Hon. A. M. THOMPSON, Acting Colonial Hon, F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Hon. R. MURRAY RUMBEY, Harbour Master.

Hon. F. H. MAY, Captain Superintendent of Hon. C. P. CHATER. Ноп. Но Кат. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.

Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. WEI A YUK. Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Acting Clerk of Councils The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and confirmed SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS. His Excellence Gentlemen, it is necessary to swear in His Excellency Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., Mr. F. H. May, Mr. Wei A Tuk, and also Mr. T. H. Whitehead on his re-election as member for the Chamber of Com-

The hon, members mentioned were then

pingshan Improvement works, the Government Offices Improvement Committee's report, and the report of the Commission on the Tung Wah

honour to lay upon the table certain cor-

GAP BOCK LIGHT DUES. THE PRIVATE MEETING OF UNOUFICIAL

respondence respecting the abolition of the special Gap Rock Light dues. I have taken the liberty of laying this paper on the table rayself because I wish to say that late last night, about a quarter to sir, while engaged in official work. I received a vigorous protest which was written in his usual uncompromising style by the hon, member who his just been sworn in as representative of the Chamber of Commerce. I wish to say that the charge Supreme Court should be coextensive with that he has brought against me of entering into priwielded by the Court of Chancery in England, vate correspondence on the subject is utterly start and you cannot overtake it. The correspondence was perfectly public, so public that it might have been plastered on all the Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Supreme walls of all the houses in Hougkour as fur as I am concorned. I leave the unofficial members who are charged with holding a secret conclave and being engaged in "secret confabulashall be lawful for the Supreme Court to tions" to protect themselves from the charge. I constituents. Dr. He Kai, I think, being one of

against the defendant, who set up a defence of a The plaintiff will accordingly be non-suited you I never regarded such a meeting as a the matter in abeyance at present, trusting that secret conclave. We expressed our opinions as soon as the opportunity occurs the limewash. Mr. Francis I ask your Lordship, under to each other as freely as we could and after section 36 of the Summary Court Ordinance, to every meeting it is invariably my practice of the Supreme Court. The section says: think my unofficial colleague, Mr. Wei A the question arises whether the defendant, who "In case the Court shall be of opinion that Yuk, will confirm me when I say advanced this money, can in equity claim a set a suit commonced in its summary jurisdiction that previously no important question ment inform the Council whether the Police

him to the plaintiff and sought to be enforced the Court may order that the entry of such members that I would not disclose and Chinese Maritime Customs with information in equity. An action at law could not be suit in the register of summary suits be give away. With regard to the section of concerning permits issued for the export from maintained for such a claim. Those who cancelled therein and transferred the public which I have not the honour to the colony of arms and ammunition ?. With supply the necessaries to the deserted wife may the principal register, notwithstanding that represent, I leave it to their own representatives your Excellency's permission I would mention sue the husband at law, she being considered his such suit may be within the provisions of this to speak about. This question has been distant you were good enough to cause me to be agent with uncountermandable authority to Ordinance." Section 38 provides that it shall cussed at two meetings and the result com- favoured with an answer some little time after appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Hastings order the necessaries on his credit. But Courts not be necessary to issue a new writ, but municated to your Excellency. As soon as the the last meeting of Council, which answer was defended.

Of law will not recognise any privity between the simply to make the transfer. There is no result was communicated I think the hon. duly communicated to the firms interested in husband and any person who has supplied his doubt that the suit is maintainable in the member of Commerce asked this trade, and they very much appreciated that

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I did not ask if you would agree to its being published. I had a has no objection I will pass the correspondence perfect right to publish it. Hon, Ho KAI-You said you would publish have a copy of it here. it and we all said "Yes, certainly." Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-Did Mr. Belilios

Hou. E. R. BELILIOS-Oh, certainly. Hon. Ho KAI-I understood it was unaninously agreed that there was no objection and that we had a periest right to publish it. Another serious charge has been brought against us and I take this opportunity, with your Excellency's permission, to publicly, emphatically, and strongly protest against an hon. member, whether official or unofficial, casting such an aspersion upon his hon. colleagues-

men who are equally as if not more honourable than himself—certainly equally as honourable and as honest—as to say that a body of men had a private interest and a motive in advocating a policy which he considered to be injurious to the colony. I say that is an aspersion which I take the first opportunity to publicly deny. So far as concerns myself I am not a landowner, nor sm' I interested in landed property. tainer of such statements.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Your Excellency, after the very lengthy and able remarks of my hon. friend Hon. Ho Kai I have but very little to add. I may at once inform your Excellency and the members of the Council that I affron overy word and every statement made by Hon. Ho Kai. I go beyond that. With regard to private communications, the hon. member could not inform the Council whether there was any private communication between your Excellency and myself or between the Colonial Secretary and myself. That is a point I wish to answer for myself. I say most emphatically that I have never had any communication from his Excellency, the Governor or from the Colonial Secretary which I have not immediately placed before my colleagues and half an hour after they have discussed it. I have sent a reply to his Excellency. Beyond that I state most emphatically that have never had any communication from his Excellency the Governor or from the Colonial

have done so quite unintentionally and I am defence of the colony. very sorry for it. I submit, however, that the way is totally opposed to constitutional Govern- settle the much-vexed question of the Military ment and constitutional rule. As regards the Contribution. hon, member's statement that I have cast asperwill not bear any such interpretation and that a Appropriation Bill for 1897.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the official members and the Government in con- with due caution; it is less than the actual 18. I difficulty and delicacy: able the following papers—The report of the nection with the Sanitary Board. These docu- venue for 1895 and the probable total for the With regard to the constitution of the Sanitary was further from my intention. The Colonial Secretary-I do not wish

to prolong the discussion, nor is it my intention to do so, but it would throw considerable light on the matter if the kon, member would inform His Excellency-Gentlemen, I have the us if he consulted the Chamber of Commerce 1. Public Works Extraordinary chargeabout this question. I have reason for saving that he did, and if that is so it would tend to show he did not regard it as private. Hon, T. H. WHITEREAD-The Chamber apanimously agreed to address the Government

on this question and I cordially supported what His Excellency-Haveyou consulted them n the subject of this correspondence? Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD This correspondence was submitted only at a late hour in Committee and it was unanimously decided to strictly adhere to the recommendation addressed to the Government, but the question of the publishing of the letter from your Ercelency to the senior uncilloid member was ostnoned for further consideration.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Then I understand he has consulted the Committee of the respondence as private. Hon. T. H. WRITEREAD-I have never regarded it as private and it should never be so

regarded by any hon member.

The discussion then closed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. Financial minutes Nos. 11 to 26 were, on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, referred to

PINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. The COLONIAL SECRETARY brought up the report of the Finance Committee and moved The Acting Colonial TREASURER 80-

Carried. THE LIMEWASHING OF PREMISES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have the honour to move that the Council approve of ferring on the County Courts jurisdiction of an course, so far as the reference to unofficial the by-law regarding the cleansing and limeequitable nature are much more guarded in members is concerned, was a policy adopted by washing of premises. I may explain that this their enactments" is. than these conferring a the Government and with that I had nothing by law has been altered to meet the convenience hon, friend opposite who represents the Chinese in this Council was consulted in this matter and his views were convoyed to the Sanitary Board, and this by law has been ultered to meet those views and the convenience of those people who will be affected by the carrying out of the by-law. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURES SO-

Hon. C. P. CHATER-This is a move in the right direction, but I should very much like to bring forward another matter connected with it namely the limewashing of the houses twice a year. I think, sir, that this is rather too much. It is not only an expense to the landlords but is a source of very great inconvenience and annoyance to the tonants. May I ask your Excellency if you will suggest to the Sanitary Board the taking of this matter | sequent increase of profit. into consideration. I think now that the colony has been so thoroughly cleansed that limewashing once a year is all that is necessary for all purposes.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-Themat ter of limewashing twice a year has beenfully considered by the Board and the Board is manimous prejudicial to the health of the colony to make staff for the new Isolation Hospital. any change in the present system of limewashing. I hope that under these circumstances the hon, member will not press his suggestion. His Excellency—Will it be expensive?

Hon. C. P. CHATER-The cost is about \$3 house of three floors and as there are 1897 has been taken at 2/1, the same rate as was ing will be reduced from twice to once a year. The by-law was then approved.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Your Excellency. I rise to ask a question :- "Will the Governoff in respect of it against a legal debt due from ought to be heard in its original jurisdiction, has been brought before the unofficial Department continues to furnish the Imperial answer at the time instead of leaving it over till the next Council meeting. If your Excellency on the subject to the press for publication.

His Exculency-Oh, yes. The Colonial SECRETARY—The correspondence to which the hon, member refers might have been handed to the press when it was repression of the plague. written. I do not know what the reason of the delay is. The reply to the hon, member's ques and sanitation of the colony, the present year tion is no. THE COVERNOR'S OPENING SPRECH.

His Excellency read his opening speech, which was as follows:-Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative the disease was at its worst stage in April and Council,-The time baving arrived when it is May, and was not finally stamped out till the usual to convene the Legislative Council for | end of September. The total number of the purpose of discharging those important cases brought to notice was 1,204, of which duties which annually devolve upon it, I gladly 1,097 ended fatally. The Europeans attacked resort to you for assistance and advice. The numbered 15, of whom 7, including two

as regards the finances of the colony. other interesting matters, I have to express disease, but fortunately recovered. The largest the gratification which it affords me, and which number of fresh cases in one week was 100, but those whom I have represented for the last I am sure you all share, to welcome the presence from the 23rd to 30th. May, and the greatest lent to his wife, although borrowed and applied at all in this suit he must bring it in the few years, as his Excellency the Governor at this table of His Excellency Major General number of deaths was 87, for the week ending by her for the purpose of procuring necessaries proper way in the original jurisdiction. In has appointed me, have large interests in Black and Mr. Wei A Yuk, as official and un- 9th May. for which she might have pledged his credit. any case, I ask your Lordship to order that the the colony and it is my duty to look after official members respectively of this Council. During the whole of this period the Sanitary the charge that I have acted for private and Council is still fresh in your memory. I shall were kindly leut, and all those connected with aspersions and allegations of evil of that kind will with remarking that as His Excellency the ing in their efforts, and they deserve great not hurt the unofficial members as a body but | General Officer Commanding is to administer | credit for their zeal and energy. It is perhaps will only rebound upon the maker and enter. the Government during the absence at any too much to hope that disease will not again geous to the colony that he should occupy a seat | pared for its re-appearance in spite of every

in the Legislative Conneil, while the appoint effort to prevent it. ment of Mr. Wei A Yuk, a resident highly respected in Hongkong, will, it is hoped, bring the Government into still closer touch with the Chinese community, which forms such an important element in the population of the colony.

The constitution of the Executive Council has also undergone a change, which was recommended by me and approved by the Secretary of . State. It now consists of two unofficial members. Mr. Chater and Mr. Bell-Irving, in addition to the official members who previously composed it. You will agree with me in the opinion that the colony is to be congratulated on this reconstruction, which has strengthened the Racoutive by the addition of two able advisors, whose experience, especially onmatters affecting the commercial welfare of Hongkong, cannot fail to be of the highest value at all times to me and to my successors in office. furning now to the orders of the day, the

first item which claims attention is a But on-Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD - Perhaps I may titled An Ordinance to appropriate a percentbe permitted to make a few remarks. If I have age of seventeen and a half per centum of the misrepresented or made any misstatements I Colonial revenues as a contribution for the

This Bill is the outcome of lengthy corremethods which have been followed by my spondence and negotiations with which you are hon. colleagues in discussing public ques familiar, and it is introduced under instructions tions of great importance are in my from the Secretary of State. I may mention opinion unconstitutional and irregular. In that the unofficial members have recently forreference to the correspondence, it cannot be warded a memorial praying that the contriburegarded as otherwise than private if it is not | tion may be again fixed at the former figure of made public. Letters are sent by the Governor | £40,000. I can, however, hold out no hope that to the unofficial members and they meet in this request of the unofficial members will be secret. There are no reporters present and I acceded to. I have no option therefore but to consider that to conduct public business in such a lask you to pass this Bill into law, and so finally

The next item of importance, and indeed the not great. sions and made charges, I submit that my letters | most pressing one on the order paper, is the question of public importance should not be dealt From the draft Estimates, which have been ability of reforming that institution has formed with in the way this question has been dealt with. in your hands for some time, and which I now the subject of enquiry and report by a Com-I would refer, in respect to the statement lay upon the table, you will have observed that mission. I am in possession of their views on that the correspondence is not private, to the the revenue for 1887 is estimated to yield the matter and am devoting my earnest attencorrespondence which passed between the un- \$2,438,823. This estimate has been arrived at | then to the question, which is one of considerable

the Observatory for 1895, the ments were as far I am aware, private, that is current year, and I have every reason to expect tary Board I regret that I am not yet in The los the Po Leung Kuk Society for the tosay, they did not see the light of day for a very that it will be realised. The various items do possession of the Secretary of State's final their representatives had said to the Govern- estimated at \$2,769,083, but of this \$368,000 is As regards Public Works, the extension of ment in their communications. If I have of chargeable to the Loan. The estimated sum the Wongneichong Recreation Ground has fended anyons I am extremely sorry as nothing chargeable to current revenue is therefore been undertaken and is progressing. The pro-\$2,401,083, or \$37,740 less than the estimated | ject includes the widening and improving of

The principal increases in expenditure, an compared with the Estimates for 1896, appear under the following heads :---

able to Loan 30,079 2. Military Expenditure 3. Pensions 4. Public Works Recurrent. . Post Office Public Debt Sanitary Department Medical Department......

The increase in military expenditure is due partly to an increase of \$9,000 in the amount set apart for "Barrack Services," but chiefly to increased (estimated) revenue. Only \$61,000 of the estimated total military expenditure is included in the Appropriation Bill. viz. \$49,000 for Barrack Services and \$12,000 for the Volunteers, as the Bill to which I have already referred and which is designed purposely to remove the question of voting the Defence Contribution from the arens of yearly debate, will provide for the appropriation of Chamber and that he did not regard the cor- 171 per cent, of the revenue, less premis on Pleted, and a constant supply is now available

land sales, to meet that contribution. The increase under the item of Public Works Recurrent is accounted for chiefly by of vessels has been completed in accordance with the cost of maintaining the new waterworks the recommendations for the Committee anat Shankiwan and Abordeen, and increased cost pointed in 1893.

of maintenance of reads and bridges, and of the repairs to buildings which will probably be necessary during next year. The additional charge on account of the Public Dobt is due to the increase in the contribution to the Sinking Funk, which commenced only in October lust. The large increase in the cost of the Sani-

tary Department calls for some special ex-It has been found that the present staff of inspectors is not sufficient to provide for the inspection of the Chinese houses with the fruquency and regularity which are necessary. The Sanitary Board has accordingly recommended, and the Secretary of State has sanetioned, the appointment of two more inspectors of nuisances, with the necessary additional interpreters and foremen of street cleausers. The salaries for these new appointments, with various stipulated increments in the pay of other officers, and the salary of a temperary clerk who was appointed in April, 1895, and whose salary does not appear in the 1896 esti-

mates, accounts for the increase in personal

emoluments, while the increase under "other

charges" is principally due to the higher

figures at which the scavonging contracts are The increase under the heading "Post Office" is due entirely to estimated increase in transit charges, or the sum which this colony has to pay for the conveyance of its mail matter. This increase need cause no alarm; on the other hand it is a matter of congratulation, for it indicates an estimated expansion of business and con-

The increase in the cost of the Medical Departments is owing to the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon in place of the Medical Officer of the Gaol, at a higher salary; to the appointment of an additional Sister, and to well deserved increases in the pay of Dr. Lowson and the Analyst and Assistant Analyst, and a for minor appointments, including the Chinese Economies have been effected as opportunity

offered, on the lines suggested by the Retrenchment Committee, but such opportunities have The rate of exchange for the estimates for

rate so far as the word "safe," can be applied to exchange. If any further information is desired with regard to the Estimates it will be furnished in Finance Committee or when the Council is in Committee on the Bill. I have now only to ask you, gentlemon, to vote the sum necessary

to defray the charges for the coming year. I will now make a few remarks upon the general condition of the colony financially and otherwise. The total estimated revenue for 1896 was \$2,288,366. Of this sum \$2,120,680 had been collected up to the end of October, and the total revenue will probably be about \$2,495,000, while the total expenditure chargeable to revenue will be about \$2,445,000, leaving a surplus of

revenue over expenditure of \$50,000. The increase in receipts over the amount which was estimated is principally due to premia on land sales, which have yielded already over \$250,000 as against an estimated total for the whole year of \$70,000. There are also noticeable increases in the receipts up to the 31st October, under the headings "Light Dues," "Licences and In-

ternal Revenue not otherwise specified" and Post Office," over the estimated receipts up to that date. The principal items of unforcesoch expenditure, which were not provided for in the estimates for 1896, are \$20,000 for a new floating engine for the Fire Brigade and nearly \$70,000

for expenses incurred in connection with the Turning now to the question of the health will be a memorable one owing to the unfortunate recurrence of the disease known as bubonic plague, which was so disastrons in 1894. The oubtbreak commenced early in the year, pleasure of meeting you again is enhanced by soldiers and one inspector of nuisances, sucthe satisfactory state of public affairs, especially cumbed to the disease. Sister Catherine, one of the two sisters who were engaged in pursing Before proceeding to deal with that and at the Plague Hospital, was also attacked by the

time of the Governor, it is obviously advanta- visit this colony, and we must, I fear, be pre-

. It is satisfactory to record that though many of the woulthier Chinese sent their wives and families to the mainland, there was no general exedus of the population such as occurred in 1894, and business proceeded much as usual. Dr. Yersin and Dr. Kitasato, whose names and attainments are so well known, have each prepared an antitoxin for the treatment of the plague, and I am taking steps to secure a supply of the preparation. Finally, I cannot dismiss the subject of the plague without recording the; colony's indebtedness to the Medical Department of this colony, including the Sisters. Dr. Wilm, of the Imperial German Navy, whose services were kindly lent by Admiral Hoffman, also rendered invaluable assistance throughout in treating the patients at the Kennedytown Hospital, of which he was in charge, and by his scientific investigations, which, it is hoped, will prove of much benefit in dealing with this torrible disease. Many usoful measures have been undertaken by the Sanitary Board with a view to the prevention of overcrowding and for the improvement of the canitary condition of the native quarters of the city. This question, however, is of so difficult a vature that I have appointed a Commission to enquire into the existence of insanitary properties and to report on the best mode of dealing with them. The matter is now under their consideration. The colony is to be congratulated on its immunity from any outbreak of cholera such as has visited the sister

colony of Singapore. A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the colony on the 29th July last. It caused great damage to property, but fortunately, lowing to the timely warning of its approach given by the Director of the Okservatory, the less of life was

Improvements have been made in the condition of the Tung wah Hospital. The desir-

the reads and an addition to the Recreation Ground of about 71 acres. The extension of the Gaol has been proceeded with and accommodation has been provided within the Gael compound for a prison for females, instead of the musuitable house in Wyndham Street hitherto rented for that pur-

The provision of an adequate supply of water to the City of Victoria has received my careful attention, and projects have been prepared for an ultimate supply of 4,000,000 gallons a day throughout the year. The present state of the water supply and particulars of the proposed extensions have been dealt with in an able and elaborate report by the Director of Public Works which has already been laid before you (Sessional Paper Tage). That report has been referred to Mr. Osbert Chadwick, who concurs in the proposals contained therein. The Secretary of State has communicated to me his. approval of the scheme, and contracts have been entered into, with the approval of this Council, for the commencement of the works. The waterworks for Kowloon have also been comover the southern portion of that penincula. The new system of signalling the approach

to which I direct your attention, as the antici, Imperial aspect, but looking to what we see pations which I was led to form this time last | going on around us out here in the East, look-

year have not been fulfilled. difficulties have arisen in connection with the and men of business should be active and inrapid completion of certain portions, fair pro- telligent but also that we should have upon the gross has been made. The marine let-holders spot an armament and considerable strength motion for the first reading of the Bill was then have, in several instances, obtained permission looking to that fact, sir, I feel it to be a put and carried. to enter into their portions, and fine buildings very great misfortune that at the spre-

dition of the villages has not been overlooked, cont., to be voted without opposition. (Applause.) and works of drainage, water supply, and general improvements have been completed, whilst others are in hand in Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, Mong-kok-tsui and Tai-kok-tsui. The course if he excludes the municipal revenue I requirements of the increasing population of take it the contribution would be much less. the Hill District have not been lost sight of, Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD—Increase the personal contribution would be much less. and it is proposed at an early date to commence the construction of an improved road from

near Victoria Gap to the Mount Kellet Road. will be published.

probably 30 per cent. of their normal at- the Empire. schools ceased entirely and the schools had to conded. be closed, but as three new schools have been Hen. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise, sir, to opened in places unaffected by plague and its move that the further consideration of this consequences the total number of schools Bill be postponed until a reply has been under the Education Department is 119 as received from the Secretary of State for the compared with 121 in 1895. The above un- Colonies to the memorandum of the unofficial satisfactory experiences have been confined members on the subject. I concur in much almost entirely to schools attended by the that has fallen from the lips of the Acting poorer classes of the native population. The Attorney-General in regard to the necessity other schools, especially those attended by non- for England being fortified and in a position, Chances children, have for the most part re. not only on sea but on land, to hold her own tained their normal attendance. Efforts are against any combination. At the same time being made to increase the number of schools. I submit that this colony should and has

entirely abolished. tinues to hold an important position amongst in your opening address the unofficial the ports of the Empire. During the nine members have sent a memorandum to the months ending 30th September last, over 8,000 Secretary of State for the Colonies ask-ships of European construction entered and ing that the military contribution should be cleared at the Harbour Office, bringing and as it has been for the past ten years, namely, taking away cargoes amounting to nearly 55 £40,000, instead of what it is proposed to be per cent, of their registered tonnage, and in the Ordinance now before us. In spite of conveying to and from the colony 1,026,469 the remarks made by the hou, the Attorney passengers.

General, with which I for one quite agree, I

carried 1,309,338 tons of cargo in and out, and an answer to our memorandum ought to be reconvoyed 161,991 passengers. Compared with the same period of 1895 this | answer before we agree to the first reading of means an increase of 412 European constructed the Bill. Therefore, sir, I beg to second the vessels, carrying 233,675 more tons of cargo, and an increase of over 8,600 junks with 125,638 of Commerce. tons of cargo, and a total increase in the

passenger traffic amounting to 1,986. A correspondence with the unofficial members is impossible. I do not think that any hon, in regard to the proposed abolition of the light dues levied to cover the cost and maintenance that this Government has given the question of Gap Rock Lighthouse will be laid on the

pledge given by my predecessor to the effect that | Secretary of State. Therefore, to come forward this special rate should cease as soon as the cost | now that this Government has given all these of the lighthouse had been defrayed.

imposed as light dues on all shipping entering | ber of Commerce smiles. I congratulate him the harbour, and in that opinion I concur. | upon his smile, but I would like to know who Comparing the number of cases under various | the community on this question. beadings for the 12 months ending 31tt Octobor, 1896, with those for the preceding twelve the leading members of the community, and a months, we find decreases of 21 per cent. in very large number of thom. They quite agree robberies from the person, 53 per cent in bur with what I have stated, that we should be glaries and larconics from dwellings, 30 per | placed on the same basis as Singapore, cent, in cases of obtaining money under false The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I am glad to pretences, 37 per cent, in cases of unlawful hear that the hon, member has consuited the

possession, and 7 per cent. in larcenies. There | lending members of the community. All I can were 25 cases of wilful wounding as against 17 | say is that those views are not the same as in the preceding period, and 14 more cases have heard expressed; they are entirely oppounder the Women and Girls' Protection Ordin- | eite. ance than in the previous 12 months. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will you kindly increases under various other heads are triffing | give names? and the number of murder cases was the same for both periods.

erection a sum of \$20,000. The Society has this Bill already done good work, and it is hoped, that now it is in possession of a home, it will be able not only to continue its labours, but to corre them on more efficiently. It gives me pleasure at all times to aid the Chinese community of this colony in charitable work, such as that of protecting those who are not able to protect themselves, and I shall always be ready to give them what assistance lies in my power to render such work as thorough as possible.

From the foregoing remarks, gentlemen, you will gather that on the whole the condition of the colony socially, politically, and financially. is very satisfactory. We have had during the term of my government two visitations of plague. We have had strikes, several typhoons, and on one occasion a vast and numeralleled exodus of people, but Hongkong has held its own with wonderful vitality. Government has not harassed the community with unnecessary or vexatious legislation. The law has been enforced whenever it was necessary, but the community, speaking generally, is happily a law abiding one. The revenue has increased and is increasing with the growth of population, and the only drawback to a wider and more extensive outlook is the limited area of the

colony itself. In conclusion, gentlemen, you will believe mo when I say that as long as I remain here—and for how much longer that may be I cannot tell—I shall continue to co-operate with you in any measures having for their object the public good. I pray that your deliberations under the blessing of God may conduce not only to defence of our position abroad and at home and the honour of Her Majesty the Queen, but to we shall have to pay for it. The only thing I the increased happiness and welfare of the entire can see in this case is the unfortunate way community of this Her Majesty's possession in in which it has been communicated to us. That pore-Messra. Ng Sow Sang, Lau Pak Chaen, MUSIC:—Songs and Pieces 10 cents each! the Far East.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION BILL. ing the first reading of the Bill entitled un Or. | colonies, but on the one hand the municipal dinance to appropriate a percentage of seven. rates were excepted, while in the case of Hongteen and a half per centum of the Colonial kong our municipal rates have been included revenues as a contribution for the defence of New we are fighting a difficult question, and the colony, I trust your Excellency will allow fighting for a principle does not in the least, me, as this is probably the last time that I shall I submit, make us half hearted to what tends have an opportunity of addressing this Council, to the protection of the glorious Empire to to offer a few remarks upon this very important | which we all belong. (Applause.) subject. I fully recognise, sir, and appreciate the strenuous efforts of the unofficial members of this Council to curtail, so far as they possibly good reasons have been shown why we should can, the expenditure of this colony, but, sir, it not be placed on the same footing as Singapore. seems to me that this question is not a local ques- May I point out to the unofficial members that tion, but a matter of Imperial interest, and very good reasons have been shown by the it must be dealt with as such. We have no Secretary of State in the correspondence that right sir, I think, to look upon this matter as took place in 1895 why this colony should be purely a question of the internal position of placed on a different feeting from Singapore in this colony; but we must consider the point as this metter. The simple reason is that the

The status of the Queen in commemoration of sorry, sir, that it may appear from the me, is, how much are we going to pay, and I do Her Most Grecious Majesty's Jubilee has been morandum of the unofficial members of this not think it matters much whather you include orested on the Praya Reclamation and was Council that Hongkong is not equally willing municipal revenue or exclude it and make it unveiled by me on the 28th May, amidst general to bear her share in the burden of the Empire. twenty per cent.

I speak, sir, in this Council as an Englishman. The amendment was then put, with the follow-With respect to Taipingshan considerable who is proud of the traditions of his country, progress has been made with the demolition of and I am sure that not only every member o insanitary dwellings, and the necessary works this Council but every British subject in this for relaying out the resumed area for building colony must have rejoiced and felt glad when purposes. Contracts have been entered into for the received the news that the people in the old dealing with about one half of the resumed area, country were freely contributing towards the and works in connection with the greater part | defence of the Empire. Of course, sir, I quite of the remainder will shortly be commenced. recognize the fact that there is a local aspect A report on the subject will be said on the table, of this question to be considered as well as an

ing at the fact that it is necessary out here at As to the Praya Reclamation Works, though | the present moment not only that our merchants are in course of erection on some of the land sent moment the unofficial members of this reclaimed.

Council should not see their way to allow this

In addition to the foregoing works, the con- money, the military contribution of 174 per Hon. T. H. WHITHHEAD-Exclude the municipal revenue and I am quite willing.
The Acting Attorney-General—Of

Hon. T. H. WHITEHNAD-Increase the percentage if necessary, but let us have justice. The Acting Attorney-General The hon, member speaks about justice and so on, but The increasing requirements of the colony as I have already said, it seems to me the quesin the matter of Government offices and the tion is whether we are willing to contribute. question of providing new offices and concen- freely towards the defence of the Empire, and I trating them, so far as possible, under one roof, think it would be evidence of our willingness to appeared to me to call for a special enquiry. I contribute towards that defence if the members referred the matter accordingly to a Committee, of this Council unanimously voted this money. I whose report I have just received. That report | think, sir, it is of paramount importance that we should be well protected in the Far East, With respect to Education I regret to say that that our navy should be kept at a high the experiences of the year have been some- standard, and that we should have a stong Imwhat unfortunate. The recurrence of the perial garrison in Hongkong. I hope these plague, and the measures taken to prevent over. few words of mine—I am sorry that I have not crowding, together with the rise in house rents | the elequence of some of the other mem-

resulting from those measures, caused a large | bors of the Council to express myself betternumber of Chinese, as I have already said, to I hope that the unofficial members of the Counsand their women and children out of the colony, | cil will give some weight to the few words I have The attendance at schools by Chinese children, spoken and I hope they will, if possible, reconand more particularly girls' schools, decreased sider their determination and that they will vote considerably; the decrease amounting to this money, this contribution for the defence of tendance. The attendance at five Chinese The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER 50-

offering English teaching to natives, but only the right to claim to be placed on the same one school of this description could be opened basis as Singapore has been placed and no during the present year. Steps have been portion of the municipal revenue should be taken, however, to improve the teaching of taken by the Imperial Government for Imperial

English at Queen's College, and in order to military purposes. allow more time for that purpose the purely | Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have to second the Chinese branch of that establishment has been amendment which the hon, member who represents the Chamber of Commerce has With regard to shipping, Hongkong con- proposed. As your Excellency pointed out In additition to these, 58,000 trading junks | think, sir, in justice to the unofficial members ceived and we ought to have time to discuss the

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-On behalf of the Government I regret very much that delay member of this Council will for a moment deny every consideration, and has afforded every opportunity possible to every member of the I consider that I am bound to redeem the Conneil to have this question put before the opportunities and to try and bark this Bill, as With a view of covering the deficit which hon, members are trying to do, does not, will result from this abolition five of the six | think, reflect credit on these Imperial instincts anofficial members are of opinion that a fixed which the hon, member on my right informs charge of 21 cents per ton should in future be methey possess. The representative of the Cham-

amendment of the hon, member for the Chamber

The criminal statistics are highly satisfactory. Ther he has consulted the loading members Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I have consulted

The Colonial Secretary-I do not think it is necessary for me to give names; I am stat-The new home of the Po-Leung Kuk, or ling what are facts. It is a feature of this dis-

Society for the Protection of Women and Girls, cussion that the two members representing the was opened by me on the 13th of November. | Chinese have made no opposition and have not Government contributed towards the cost of its joined their unofficial colleagues in opposing Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Hon. Ho Ka signed the document on the subject. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—That is a fact which is perfectly well known to Hon. Ho Kai

and this Council. I can see no reason for the delay, and if the hon, member had listened as carefully to your Excellency's address as he said he did he would have heard that your Excellency could hold out no hope that their memorandum would be entertained, and I have no doubt that your Excellency has very good ground for that statement. Hon. C. P. CHATER-With your Excel-

lency's permission I should just like to make one remark and that is on the subject of a word used by the hon. Colonial Secretary, namely, to "burk" this Bill. My object is not to burk this Bill. He says that we have had every opportunity for discussing the Bill for some time past. So we have, and the purport of our discussion is the memorandum forwarded the Secretary of State. All I ask is that the consideration of this Bill, or rather the first reading of this Bill, should not take place until we have had an answer from the Secretary of State. I have no object in burking the Bill. Hon. Ho KAI-I was about to rise support the amendment when the Colonial Secretary rose: otherwise there would have

been no statement about my silence. My sunporting the amendment does not show that I am unwilling to contribute towards an increased contribution to the Imperial Government. On the other hand, we want more scourily for the is to say, we are placed in a position distinctly and J. Martens. For Bombay-Mr. C. S. Cam-" different from that of Singapore. Seventeen

The Acting Attorney General-In mov. and a half per cent, has been charged on both The Captain Superintendent of Police

-The objection to this Bill is that so far no an Imperial question and we must deal with it revenue of Singapore is about three times the in a broad and comprehensive spirit. (Hear, revenue of this colony, and although the hear). We have heard sir, from home, and immicipal revenue is eliminated still they we have received a telegram within the last few get a large contribution. If you eliminated days adding to our previous information upon what is called municipal revenue here—but there

the subject, that the people of England, the happens to be no such thing—you get a less people of Great Britain, are at the present contribution. I understand the unofficial memmoment engaged in strenuous efforts to bers are quite ready to pay and I am not in the make our country strong and abler to hold less surprised to hear that they are as patriotic her own in the future as she has done in the as any of us here. The hon, member representpast. (Applause.) I think, sir, I am right in ing the Chamber of Commerce has even said saying that the people of Great Britain have that if you eliminate the municipal revenue he this year shown a disposition to contribute, and does not at all object to un increase of the to contribute liberally, to the defence of the percentage. It seems to me it is six of one Empire of China - WATKINS & CO. Empire of which we are all so proud, and I am and half a dozen of the other. The question 75]

ing result :---

Hon E. R. Belillos Hon. Wei A Yuk Hon. Ho Kai Hon. F. H. May Hon. C. P. Chater The Harbour Master Hon, T. H. Whitehead The Director of Public

The Acting Colonial Trensurer The Acting Attorney-General The Colonial Recretary H.E. Major-General

The amendment was therefore lost, and the FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following Bills were read a first time :-A Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Three hundred and Fifty-nine thousand Seven hundred and Eightynine dollars to the Public Service of the Year

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to declare and amond the Law of Partnership. A Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Post Office Ordinance, 1887." A Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for compensation being paid to Pawnbrokers in

certain cases. A Bill crititled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Probates and Letters of Administration in this Colony.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-May I be allowed o draw your Excellency's attention for one moment to the arrangement of the scats at the table and to suggest that the Government follow a similar course to that pursued in Singapore, and that is that the iton, official members take the head of the table and the unofficial members the foot of the table as is done in nearly all the Crown colonies. I think it is very desirable and would facilitate public business. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The suggestion of the hon, member will be taken into consideration. I do not know what has prompted it. The combination of the unofficials and officials has worked barmoniously, and so far as I am aware it has not hampered, hindered, or interfered in any way with public business. H.E. Major G eneral Black-In Jamaica we sat nearly as we are at present and I believe business was facilitated thereby, because you can get good information. I wish I was sitting next to my hon. friend Mr. Chater, as I would then get plenty of information. (Laughter.) ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency adjourned the Council

until next Monday. FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Pinance Committee was hold immediately after the Legislative Council. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary) presided and all the members were present. The following votes were recommended:-No. 11.-A sum of \$3,000 to meet the expenditure for the sewerage of the City of Victoria. No. 12.—A sum of \$10,000 to meet the pro-buble further expenditure in connection with the water and drainage works for the current

No. 13.—A sum of \$4,000 to meet the expenditure for the erection of a Matron's House at the Gaol and other alterations necessary to convert a portion of the buildings into a female No. 15.-A sum of \$3,000 in aid of the vote

for "Miscellaneous Works" (Public Works Annually Recurrent). No. 14.-The sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a new floating fire engine. No. 16.—A sum of \$808.50 for the purchase of blank charges and friction tubes for use at the Fog Signal Station, Gap Rock. No. 17. A sum of (\$500), in aid of the vote for Repairs to Epidemic Halk Hygoia

(Harbour Department). (Note .- Increased cost due to re-mooring the nulk after the recent typhoen.)

No. 18.—A sum of \$25,000 to meet the following expenses during the current year:-Ropairs to buildings \$18,000; repairs to roads, City of Victoria \$5,000, out of Victoria \$1.000,

Kowloon 1,000. No. 19.-A sum of \$2,000 in aid of the vote for "Incidental Expenses" in the Police De-No. 20.-A sum of \$650 in aid of the vote

Incidental Expenses," Santary Department, for the current year. (Note -Increased cost due to the enforcement of By-law No. 6 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1894.) No. 21 -A sum of \$300 in aid of the votes (a) Forage for horses, \$160; and (b) Meals for

prisoners in cells, \$140; for November and December, 1896. No. 22.—A sum of \$336 for the salaries of the Chinese staff at the new Kowloon Animal No. 23.-A sum of \$5,000 for raising the Praya Wall at Shektongtsui opposite Marinu

Lots Nos. 126 and 177 to 183. No. 24.-A sum of \$70,000 for expenses incurred in connection with the plague. No. 25.-A sum of 83,605,10 to meet the ollowing expenses :-Health Officer's Office. Coal, &c. \$120. Government Civil Hospital - Provisions \$1,830,

Surgical Instrumenta \$285, Medical Comforts \$300, Light and Fuel \$800, Washing \$120, Incidental Expenses \$150, Water Account \$30. No. 26 A sum of \$4,600 to cover the amount under-estimated in respect of "Miscellaneous Services Other." ALJOURNMENT.

The Committee then adjourned.

SHIPPING KEPUKIS. The German steamer Rio from Singapore 27th Nov., had fine weather throughout the passage; the last 16 hours strong N.E. gale. The British steamer Devawongse, from Bang. kok 23rd Nov., and Swatow 2nd Dec., had light southerly breeze to Parnoels; thence to port strong monsoon and much rain. The British steamer Chawfa, from Bangkok 24th Nov., and Holhow 2nd Dec., had light winds and fine weather throughout to Hollow.

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since yesterday. In other areas changes are unimportant. Forecast:—Fresh or moderate N. to NE. winds; at first dull with drizzling rain, improving later. HONGKONG REGISTER day 4 p.m. 4t 10 s.m. -at 4 p.m.

Barometer Tomperature
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Direction of wind Highest open sir temperature on the 2nd F. G. FIGO, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 3rd December, 1896.

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'s REGISTER, 3rd Dec. Barometer 9 A.M ... 30.06 Thorn, 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 61 Barometer 1 r.M., 30.10 Therm. 1 r.m. (Wetbulb) 60
Parometer 4 r.M., 30.10 Therm. 4 r.M. (Wetbulb) 59 Thermone 9 A.M. . 84 Therm. Maximum 64 is especially recommended to ladies for the

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

4th to 10th December. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. Height. Hongkoup Mean Time. Hongkong Mean Time.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasakh and Shanghai on the 12th ultimo. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Caloutto and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 27th ultime. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma Wash,, arrived at Shanghai on the 2nd instant, and miled for this port on the 3rd instant, and is due here about 5th instant Tho C. M. steamer Chinggo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th instant: The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma 6th ultimo; has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 24th uit, via ports. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Friday, the 27th

The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left Kobs for this port via Shimonoseki on the 2nd PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-6th November-Soghalien. 15th

November-Benlomond, Bellona, Orestes. 17th November Borneo, Astona, Pingeney. 20th November-Balmoral. 24th Nov.-Bayern, Chingwo, Myrmidon, Golong, Elizabeth Rickmers, Senta. 27th Nov .-Formosa, Quear. 1st December - Helon Richmers, Prometheus, Sydney. OMEWARD—27th Nov.—Argyle, Glaucus. 1st. December— Ccylon Medusa.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAK DELIVERY cluses at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.in. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams, Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. P. XXX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatew and Bangkok .- Per Chow Tai. to-day, the 4th inst., at 8.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Catherine Apear, to-day, the 4th instant, at

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokobama.-Per Verona, to-day, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Tunisni, to-day, the 4th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Loongmoon, to-day, the 4th inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Forchow, to morrow, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Sungkiang, to morrow, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Tsinan, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

B.C. and Tucoma .- Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachson will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst,; with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindiei, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah; Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M.

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong. 28th Novombor, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- PRINT HEINRICH. Tuesday 2nd Feb.	Y'HAMA via Nagasaki & Rone Verona Brit. str. Tocque, YO KOHAMA & KOBE Tsinan Brit. str. Ramsay SHANGHAI Ganges Brit. str. Creery SHANGHAI Loongmoon Ger. str. Schulz	R.N.R.: P.& O.S. N. Co. To-day, at Noon Resi Butterfield & Swire Co-morrow at 2 P.M. IN P.& O.S. N. Co. About 13th inst. ther Siemssen & Co. To-day, at 4 P.M. On	TEREST allowed on Current Account at £1,000 in case of prate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances £1,000 in case of the case	SHORE OF INCOMPANY
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the Sth Docomber, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday the 8th Docomber. Contents of	CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICT SAFETY SPEED: PUNCTUALITY.	FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT RES SAID MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.	COURT OF DIRECTORS: \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS: A McConachie, Esq.—Chairman.	une, 1896. [1432] PISH AND MERCAN- RANCE COMPANY.
whonce delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowas, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before sent in to the office of the Undersigned before and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	"YAMAGUCHI MARU," "YAMAGUCHI MARU," Captain Allen, will be despatched as above on G. B. Srd Dec. 1896 SATURDAY, the 19th December, at Noon, W. T.	C. Michaelsen, Eso.—Deputy Chairman. TOTAL FUNDS J. J. Bell-Irving R. L. Richardson, Esq. 1895, £12, eurmann, Esq. Alex. Ross, Esq. J. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. I.—Aurhorised Car D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. Subscript Car	3 AT 31ST DECEMBER, 433,131 Os. Od. PITAL. £3,000,000 & & d. •
Noon on the 5th December, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 5th December, at Hongkong, 21st November, 1896.	EMPRESS OF CHINA Country R. Archibald, H.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 2 EMPRESS OF INDIA Country O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 1	oth Jan., 1897 followed by the 7th Feb., 1897 "KAGOSHIMA MARU," Captain Trennt, to sail honce on 2nd January, 10 SEA OF 1897	1. Gray, Eag. N. A. Siebs, Esq. PAID-UP CAPITAL CHIEF MANAGER: II —Free Fonds Hongkong—T. Jackson, Esq. The Undersigned MANAGER: AGENTS for the	d having been appointed above Company are pre- RISKS against FIRE at
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 80th November, 1896. [2715] STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,	connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with the Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WOR tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.	LD Return PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP	In Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. FIRE A For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum.	SURANCE CORPORA LIMITED. ND MARINE
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in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go- down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, with leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. AUSTRALIEN, which vessel	through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owner by the Company, and their appointments and Chisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to	kohama, and Honolulu). kohama, and Honolulu). Cryx of Perits (v. Shang-) Thursday, Jan. 7. hai, Nugasaki, Kobe, In-) Thursday, Jan. 7. land Sea, Yokohama, (1897, at Noon.	BECRIBED ESTABLE HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. CAPITAL TOTAL FUNDS ANI NET ANNUAL FIR	£2,000,000 D SECURITY £2,480,053 E PREMIA £ 757,478
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Ap.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be offected by me in any cass whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage rank's Office. December: (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.	FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON ERMAN YOKOHAMAVIA NSAKI { VERONA	SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Instance (Passing Japan, the United States, and Europe: Steamers of this line pass through the IN-At	THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. The Undersigned Figure 1 and 1 a	UNDED 1710: ed, having been appointed above Company, are propared.
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Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA- TION COMPANY JAPAN-AUSTRALEA	hetween San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Driver and Rio Grande	TO LET. Albingia, German Butterfield & Anvers, Belgian st (The Peak). Butterfield & Butterfield &	r., 1,689, Dulling, Sept. 17, Swire
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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. [2793] NORTHERN PACIFIC Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (Thursday, Dec. 1) Sea, Fekohama, and (1896, at Noon.	MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS. O. TO NATAL, East London, Port Elizabeth, for the above ports on TUES and Cape Town.) December, at Noon.	U." Le despatched Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- DAY, the 15th portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities.	"HARFORD," at MAGAZINE GAP. Chowfs, British st No. 3 VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON. Yuen Fat Ho "THE KENNELS," at MAGAZINE Chowtai, British GAP. Yuon Fat Ho	tr., 1,055, Williamson, Dec. 3, org str., 1,115, Morris, Nov. 29, org
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